Government shall be in a position to modify the grades in any particular department without at the same time modifying the grades of the other departments as well.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**— I withdraw the motion.

*The motion was withdrawn with leave of the House.*

Question put: *that the demand may be passed.*

*Motion carried.*

## 13. XIII—General Administration.

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 300 under XIII—General Administration. The budget grant for the current year under Service Labels is Rs. 1,200. A sum of Rs. 125 was transferred to the Diwan's Personal Staff Office, and the balance left for the use of the Secretariat is Rs. 1,075 only. Out of this a sum Rs. 1,007—4—0 has been spent up-to-date, and the balance of Rs. 76—12—0 left is quite inadequate to meet the requirements of the remaining months. The increase in expenditure is due to the general increase in correspondence. An additional allotment of at least Rs. 300 is considered necessary for the remaining months. No reappropriation from other head is possible at present. I request that the demand may be passed by the House.

### Motion No. 1.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 300 for XIII.—General Administration—Huzur—by Re. 1.*

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അയ്യപ്പൻ.—സർ, കഴിഞ്ഞ ബഡ്ജറ്റ് മീറ്റിംഗിനു് അയിത്തം ഇല്ലാതാക്കാൻ ഒരു രാജകീയവിളംബരം പുറപ്പെടുവിക്കാൻ മഹാരാജാവു തിരുമനസ്സിലെപേക്ഷ ഇതു സഭക്കുള്ള അപേക്ഷയെ അറിയിക്കണമെന്നു് ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിനോടു അപേക്ഷിച്ചിരുന്നു. ആ കടമോഷൻ അന്നു് ഗവമ്മെണ്ടു് അംഗീകരിക്കയും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടായിരുന്നു. അതിനെപ്പറ്റി ഇതേവരെ ഒരു നടപടിയും നടത്തിയതായി അറിയുന്നമില്ല. ഞാൻ അതുസംബന്ധിച്ചു അയച്ച ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു് ഇതേവരെ മറുപടി പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുമില്ല. എനിക്കു് അതിനെപ്പറ്റി പറയാനുള്ളതു് ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിന്റെ മറുപടി കേട്ടിട്ടാകാം.

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—It can only be said now that the issuing of a proclamation is only under consideration. It has not been decided either way.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അയ്യപ്പൻ.—ഒരുണ്ടിപ്പാട്ട നിത്തണമെന്ന നിശ്ചയത്തെപ്പറ്റി ഞാൻചോദിച്ചപ്പോൾ ഗവമ്മെണ്ടു അതിനെപ്പറ്റി കൺസിഡർ (consider) ചെയ്യുകയാണെന്നുപറഞ്ഞ മറുപടിക്കു ഫലമുണ്ടായതുപോലെതന്നെ ഇതിന്റെ കൺസിഡറേഷനു ഫലമുണ്ടാകുമെന്നുള്ള വിശ്വാസത്തോടുകൂടി ഞാൻ ഇതിനെ പിൻവലിക്കുന്നു.

*The motion was withdrawn with leave of the House.*

### Motion No. 2.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 300 for XIII General Administration—Huzur—by Re. 1.*

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—I understand that there is a rule, rather a circular, issued by the Government that

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in the matter of promotions non-graduates are not to suffer by the appointment of graduates in the different grades. I also understand that this rule is not put into practice, and that there are very many cases of non-graduates suffering in the matter of their promotion because of the appointment of graduates over them. It is only to request the Government to put this rule into real working order that I have tabled this motion.

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—Orders have been issued.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—The complaint is that it is not carried out.

**Mr. I. N. Menon.**—So far as the Education Department is concerned I find that there are very many cut motions on the score of the delay in the passing of the pay lists. I wish to draw the attention of the Hon'ble Members to the fact that, so far as the Education Department is concerned, every effort has been made and promotions, in the teaching line, in strict accordance with seniority, are given and no kind of preference has been shown to a graduate for the simple reason that he is a graduate. The same principle is being applied with regard to the clerical department as well, so that I do not think that the House can complain that effect has not been given to the notification issued by the Government in conformity with the sense of natural justice.

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—In regard to the other departments no complaint has been received after this order has been issued. As far as my information goes, I do not know of any instance where this has not been carried out.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—I suspect that the Government is giving one version and the non-official public another version. To mention particular instances would bring upon the persons difficulties and so I refrain from doing that. If the rule is given effect to strictly, I don't press that.

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—If he refers to all the previous appointments made and confirmed and means that all those should be cancelled and further re-arrangements should be made in view of the latest order, then I think the Member is quite correct.

**Mr. I. N. Menon.**—The revision orders take effect from the beginning of 1105, and so all appointments, so far as the Educational Department is concerned, have been made with effect from 1st Chingam 1105 and the strict rule of seniority has been observed.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—I withdraw the motion.

*The motion was withdrawn with leave of the House.*

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## Motion No. 3

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 300 for XIII—General Administration—Huzur by Re. 1.*

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—This motion is to press upon the Government the great injustice that they do in the matter of having one rule regarding the Sirkar schools and another regarding the aided schools. With regard to the increments that have been sanctioned on the orders of the Special Finance Committee's Report, as far as the aided schools are concerned, the revised scheme takes effect from the re-opening of the schools last year, i.e. 1105 Edavam, while the orders upon the report are to have effect from the 1st of Chingam 1105. That order has been given effect to in the Sirkar schools while in the aided schools effect has not been given. This is a rare instance. In other matters also glaring difference is shown between Sirkar and aided schools. After all the increase is only very small, from Rs. 15 it is raised to Rs. 17. I request that the revised scheme may be given effect to in the aided schools from 1st Chingam 1105.

**Mr. I. N. Menon.**—This disparity was brought to my notice by petitions received only a few weeks ago and all those petitions were consolidated and placed before the Government. The original difficulty which was noticed, in preparing these pay lists, appears to have been that in both cases a very large number of account complications would arise. This appears to have been the reason for which the two different dates were fixed with regard to the respective schools. On receipt of these petitions a few weeks ago, they were placed before the Government with a request that they may be reconsidered, and they are being reconsidered, and, although the issue is a very difficult one, Government is willing to do justice to all the schools. Well, as the matter is under the consideration of the Government, and definite orders have not been passed, I should not like to commit myself further.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—I withdraw.

*The motion was withdrawn with leave of the House.*

## Motion No. 4.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 300 for XIII—General Administration—Huzur—by Re. 1.*

**Mr. C. J. Mathew.**—Sir, this token cut is meant to point out that considerable delay is being caused in giving effect to the re-organisation scheme so far as the Education Department is concerned. Practically in every other department, re-organisation has been given effect to, but in this department alone it is inexcusably delayed. With the advent of a young and energetic

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Director to preside over the destinies of this department, speedy progress was expected to be made at every stage. But then the public to-day stand disappointed. Nothing has been done so far, I am told that something has been done to redress the grievances of the officers drawing Rs. 200 and above while the poorer souls are left neglected. If such revision had begun instead from the bottom of the ladder and the bigger officers made to wait, there would not have been so much injustice. I therefore request the Government that the matter may be expedited and further delay cut down as much as possible.

**Mr. I. N. Menon.**—Sir, I may be permitted to thank the Hon'ble Member for the compliment and at the same time offer this House an explanation for the delay which is very much regretted and which has been brought to the notice of this House by the Hon'ble Member on behalf of the subordinate members of the staff. I am not quite certain that all that is required in a matter like this is mere speed. The Hon'ble Member can realise that this department contains a very large number of subordinates, and a very large number of them has been petitioning the department with regard to the supersessions which have taken place and are impending. I do not know on what information such supersessions are thought to be impending. All these cases have to be individually gone into and determined on the merits of each case before the final pay list could be submitted to the Government for orders. This process of correction and re-correction, adjustment and re-adjustment on every representation by individual members of the department entailed a certain amount of delay which could not be avoided. If it is the desire of this House that speed might have been achieved at the sacrifice of efficiency and justice, certainly this pay list could have been passed quite three or even six months ago. But every individual case has been inquired into and every effort has been made to see that justice is done to the best possible extent. And I might inform this House that the pay lists have been sanctioned and only very minor details, *i. e.*, with regard to the clerical staff, remain to be considered. With regard to the invidious distinction which is hinted by the Hon'ble Member regarding the salary of the higher and the lower grades the rules are such that the salaried officers can be allowed to draw their increments while others have to wait. They do not lose anything, because this takes effect from 1105. They can draw their salary from the commencement of next month. There won't be any further delay. Even this delay has been caused by considerations of justice and not because there is any sluggishness on the part of the

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Government, and I hope that the Hon'ble Member does not wish to press this motion.

**Mr. C. J. Mathew.**—In view of the fact that it is only consideration of justice that stood in the way of giving effect to this, I withdraw.

*The motion was withdrawn with leave of the House.*

**Motion No. 5.**

*As the mover was absent, the following motion was considered withdrawn.*

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 300 for XIII—General Administration—Huzur—by Re. 1.*

**Motion No. 6.**

*The following motion was not moved and so it was considered withdrawn.*

Mr. A. B. Salem.—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 300 for XIII—General Administration—Huzur—by Re. 1.*

Question put:—*That the demand may be passed.*

*Motion carried.*

## 14. XIII—General Administration—4—Legislative Council—T. A.—Rs. 1,000.

**President.**—The next is the demand of Rs. 1,000 under XIII—4—Legislative Council.

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1,000—under XIII—General Administration—4—Legislative Council—T. A. Out of an allotment of Rs. 8,000 provided under XIII—General Administration—Legislative Council—T. A., a sum of Rs. 7,977--4--8 has already been spent and the balance available under the head would not be sufficient for the remaining part of the year. A number of bills other than those belonging to the last budget session were paid from the current year's allotment. There were also several Select Committees. They have contributed to the anticipated increase in the T. A. I request that this Rs. 1,000 may kindly be passed by this House.

**Motion No. 1.**

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 1,000 for XIII—4—Legislative Council by Re. 1.*

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അയ്യപ്പൻ.—സർ, ചില ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു മറുപടി പറയുന്നതു്, ചോദിച്ചആളിന്റെ ഉദ്ദേശം തോല്പിക്കത്തക്കവിധത്തിലായിട്ടാണ്കാണുന്നതു്. ഞാൻ സപ്ലിസിലുള്ള കാസ്റ്റ്വാർ സ്റ്റാറിസ്റ്റിക്സ് ചോദിച്ചിരുന്നു. എന്റെ ഉദ്ദേശം ഓരോ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാരും നിയമനാവസരങ്ങളിൽ സ്വന്തക്കാരേയും സ്വജാതിക്കാരേയും നിയമിക്കുന്നു പക്ഷപാതബുദ്ധി പൊതുജനദൃഷ്ടിയിൽ കൊണ്ടുവരണമെന്നായിരുന്നു. ആ സ്റ്റാറിസ്റ്റിക്സ് കളക്ട് ചെയ്യുന്നതിനുശേഷം മേശപ്പുറത്തു വച്ചിരിക്കുന്നുവെന്നു പറഞ്ഞാൽ ചോദ്യത്തിന്റെ ഉദ്ദേശം സാധിക്കുകയില്ല. അതു കളക്ട് ചെയ്യാനാണ് പ്രയാസം, കളക്ട് ചെയ്തുകഴിഞ്ഞാൽ അതു് അച്ചടിച്ചുണ്ടാക്കുന്നതിനു പ്രയാസമൊന്നുമില്ല. അതു

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